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Position control of operating fable for radiation therapy - arrangement and method for holding a position reference between an emitter and a receiver object

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The radiation source is accommodated in a fastening device and produces a radiation beam which impinges on the target area of the patient on a table which can move in the X and Y directions. There is a sensor for reflected radiation, which produces a signal proportional to the intensity for feeding it into the control arrangement. The controls actuate the object drive to move into the middle of the beam where the intensity is greatest, using blocks. The control system has facilities for comparing the intensity signal with the position location signal, and also for controlling the shape of the beam. Removable radiation absorbsion blocks are kept in position by spring loaded holders. Timers and slits are provided to control and check the beam.

Title Terms: POSITION; CONTROL; OPERATE; RADIATE; THERAPEUTIC; ARRANGE; METHOD; HOLD; POSITION; REFERENCE; EMITTER; RECEIVE; OBJECT

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Remouldable radiation levelling device for breast cancer treatment - having PMMA plate attached to gel filled silicone bag which is placed over breast and can be reused

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A remouldable levelling device for radiation treatment of uneven bodies, esp. human bodies, contains within a gas tight cover a filler which is fluid or easily deformable. The cover has a rigid surface at least towards the side facing the radiation source but the side towards the body is easily deformable. It is important that air gas bubbles are excluded and that the joint (4) is gas tight. The device is placed over the breast (5) and moulds itself to shape to control the applied radiation (6). Alternatively constructions use water or sand as the filling material (1) and use a plexiglass box for radiation from three sides.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For evening out and controlling the intensity of radiation in the treatment of breast cancer. The device will take up the shape of the patient and can be reused.

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Title Terms: REMOULDING; RADIATE; LEVEL; DEVICE; BREAST; CANCER; TREAT; PMMA; PLATE; ATTACH; GEL; FILLED; SILICONE; BAG; PLACE; BREAST; CAN; REUSE

Index Terms/Additional Words: POLYMETHYLMETHACRYLATE

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Stereotaxial targetted irradiation process for brain tumours - corrects for deviation of target from isocentrum by back direction to give continual accuracy

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Abstract (Basic): DE 19614643 A

The process of stereotaxial irradiation of target areas in the brain such as tumours (4) is improved by the use of a control system which registers and compensates for linear travel of the target area from the isocentrum during the radiation period. The control system comprises a position sensitive device (14) which electronically monitors the relative positions of target and isocentrum by means of light indicators (9,12) and a retroreflector (11).

An adjustment device on the patient's couch (1) is coupled to the control system and allows for automatic adjustment if the position of the target area has deviated from the isocentrum during the radiation process. Thus treatment is continually accurately directed at the tumour.

ADVANTAGE - Light indicator system for determining position of target, e.g. brain tumour, relative to isocentrum during stereotaxial irradiation also corrects patient's position for continual accuracy. Dwg.1/1

Title Terms: TARGET; IRRADIATE; PROCESS; BRAIN; TUMOUR; CORRECT; DEVIATE; TARGET; BACK; DIRECTION; CONTINUE; ACCURACY

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Thin field-light mirror for medical electron accelerator - can be left fixed in X-ray or electron beam and comprises plastics film metallised with aluminium coating

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The mirror (25) would ideally be completely transparent to both x-ray and electron beams. Since conventional glass mirrors are not sufficiently transparent to lower-energy electrons mirror is a thin film of a plastic material metallised with an aluminium coating. It is made by securing a sheet of plastic under tension over a suitably flat circular ring. The plastic thickness is about 2 mils (about 5mg/ square cm) in surface density).

The thickness of the aluminium coating is of the order of the wave length of visible light to be reflected and hence is negligible as compared to that of the plastic film. A number of plastics or other materials can be used for production of such a film, but the present material of choice is Dupont's Kapton (TM) plastic because of its superior resistance to radiation damage.

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Title Terms: THIN; FIELD; LIGHT; MIRROR; MEDICAL; ELECTRON; ACCELERATE; CAN; LEFT; FIX; X-RAY; ELECTRON; BEAM; COMPRISE; PLASTICS; FILM; METALLISE; ALUMINIUM; COATING

Index Terms/Additional Words: RADIATE; THERAPEUTIC; TREAT

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